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WITH THE
BEAUTIFUL
ROBOTA AND THE
MIGHTY OMNUS AT
MY SIDE, NOTHING
CAN STOP ME
NOW!



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SCENE: A DISTANT PLANET...

THE WEATHERMAN WAS
RIGHT FOR A CHANGE!
SUNNY AND PARTLY
SUNNY!

UH, OH!
ROCKET
ENGINES!

IMPOSSIBLE! NOBODY
EVER VISITS THE
PLANET **BZNKO**
EXCEPT...



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PLANET TERRY

IN THE SEARCH

HAS ANYONE SEEN MY MOTHER AND MY FATHER?

FOR THE UNTEENTH TIME, PLANET TERRY, THE ANSWER IS STILL NO!

ENOUGH ALREADY!



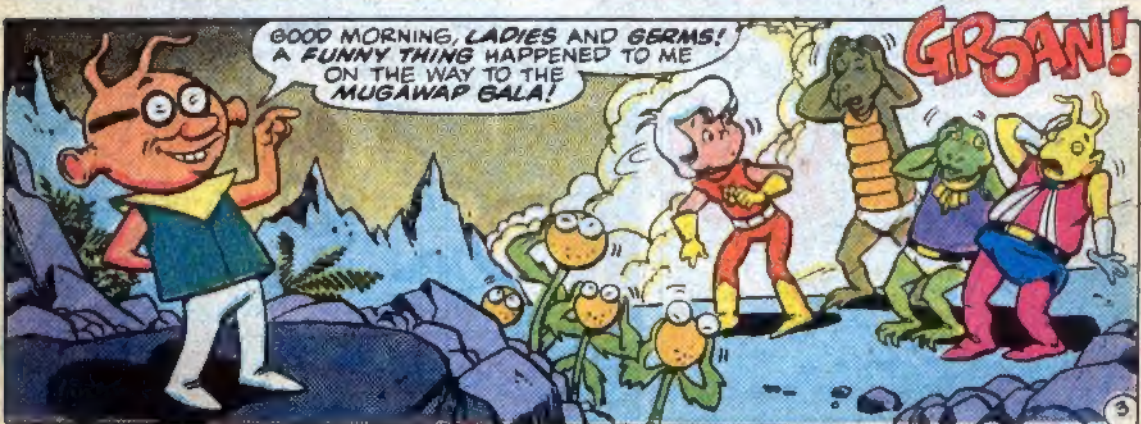
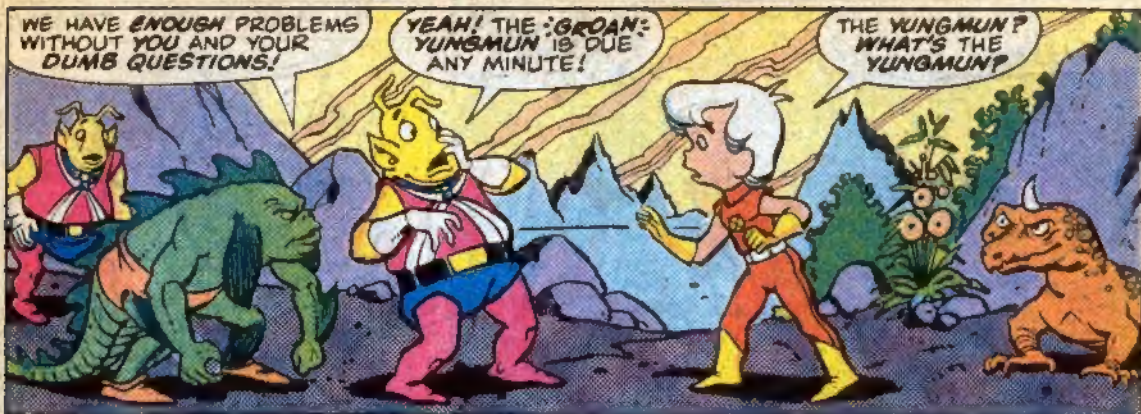
GO AWAY!

GO BOTHER THE EARTHINGS!

ON ONE HEAD, I FEEL SORRY FOR THE KID! MUST BE TOUGH TO BE WITHOUT PARENTS!

ON THE OTHER HEAD, HE'S THE WORST PEST IN THE GALAXY!





A HUNGRY MAN STOPPED ME!
SAID HE HADN'T HAD A BITE
IN 5 DAYS... SO I BIT HIM!

GROAN!

...NOW TAKE MY WIFE...PLEASE!

GROAN!
OOOH!

HE'S AWFUL...
BUT IS HE
REALLY
DANGEROUS?

DANGEROUS?
HE BORED AN
ENTIRE PLANET
TO DEATH!

DOZED
ANOTHER
INTO
OBLIVION!

AND NO ONE HAS EVER
SAID "BOO" TO HIM?

WH-WHAT WAS
THAT YOU SAID?

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN!

BOO!

N-NOBODY EVER
SAID THAT TO
ME BEFORE!

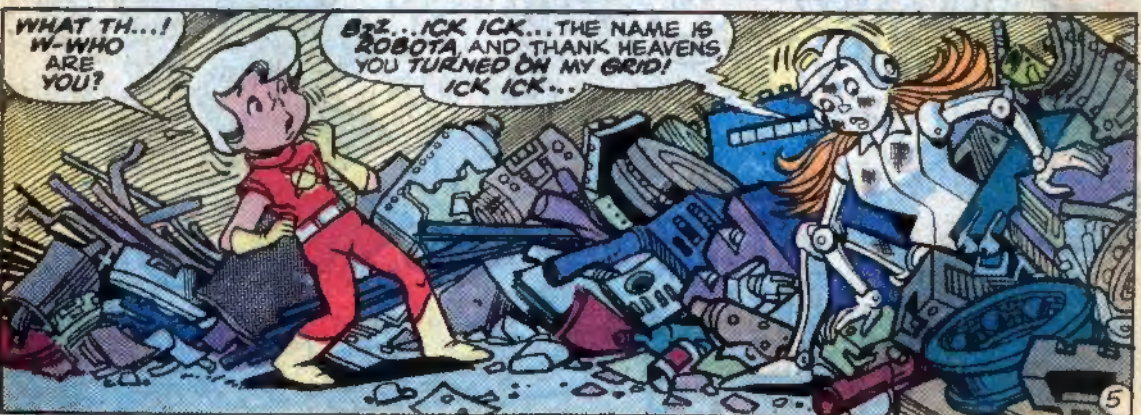
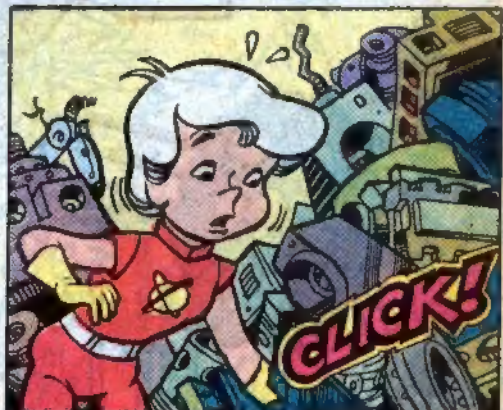
WE KNEW THERE WAS
A WORD TO SHOW OUR
DISLIKE, BUT WE
COULD NEVER
THINK OF IT!

WELL! I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE
THIS SORT OF TREATMENT!
I'M LEAVING AND NEVER
COMING BACK!

YAY!

I DON'T NEED THIS, YOU
KNOW! I CAN ALWAYS
SELL REFRIGERATORS
TO ESKIMOS!

BOO!
BOO BOO
BOO



PLANET TERRY IN A CLUE

PART II



W-WHY WERE YOU IN THAT JUNK PILE, ROBOTA?

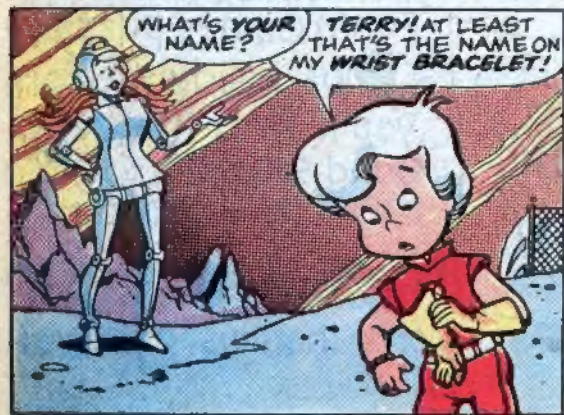
I'M A SERVANT ROBOT, SERIES III! WHEN THE NEW MODEL SERIES IV CAME OUT, THEY SAID I COULDN'T DO THE JOB ANYMORE!



CAN I CHANGE YOUR OIL, SERIES IV?

CAN I TIGHTEN YOUR BOLTS, SERIES IV?

YEAH...I CAN SEE SHE'LL MAKE A SWELL SERVANT!



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

TERRY! AT LEAST THAT'S THE NAME ON MY WRIST BRACELET!

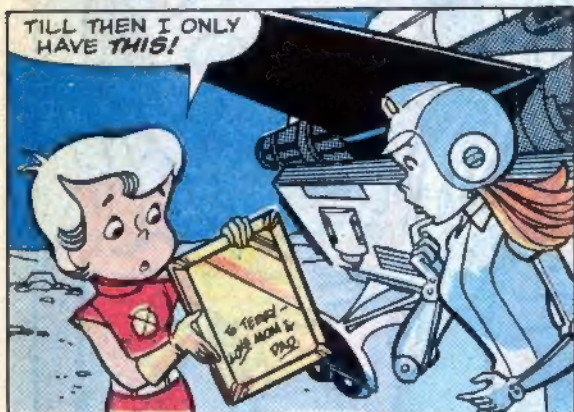


AND I'M SEARCHING FOR MY PARENTS!

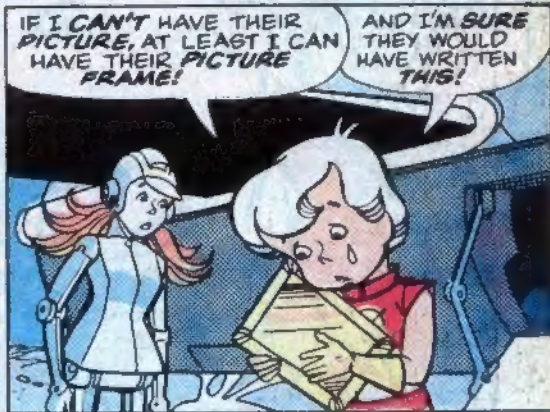
OH! WHERE ARE THEY?



I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE OR WHO THEY ARE, ROBOTA! I DON'T REMEMBER EVEN MEETING THEM! BUT I'LL SEARCH EVERY GALAXY TILL I FIND THEM!

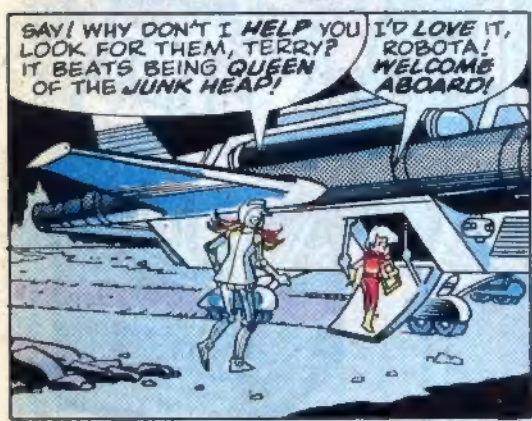


TILL THEN I ONLY HAVE THIS!



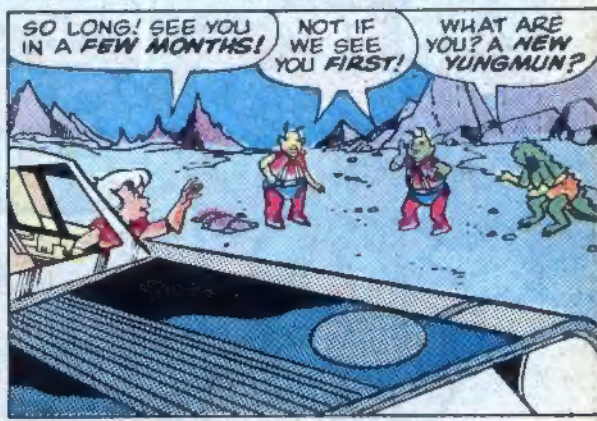
IF I CAN'T HAVE THEIR PICTURE, AT LEAST I CAN HAVE THEIR PICTURE FRAME!

AND I'M SURE THEY WOULD HAVE WRITTEN THIS!



SAY! WHY DON'T I HELP YOU LOOK FOR THEM, TERRY? IT BEATS BEING QUEEN OF THE JUNK HEAP!

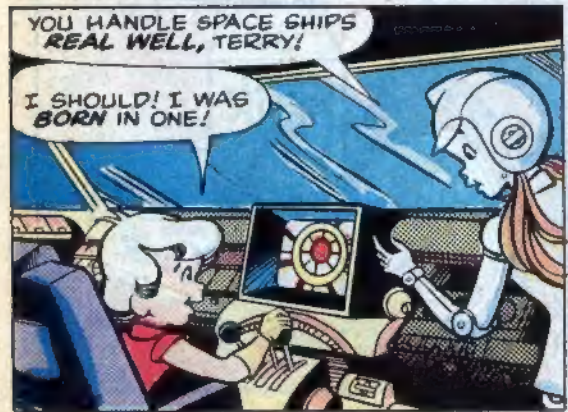
I'D LOVE IT, ROBOTA! WELCOME ABOARD!



SO LONG! SEE YOU IN A FEW MONTHS!

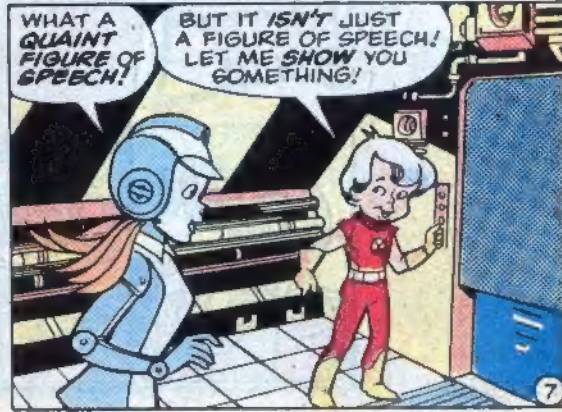
NOT IF WE SEE YOU FIRST!

WHAT ARE YOU? A NEW YUNG MUN?



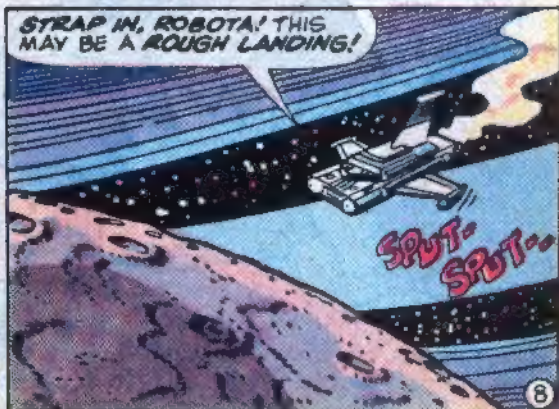
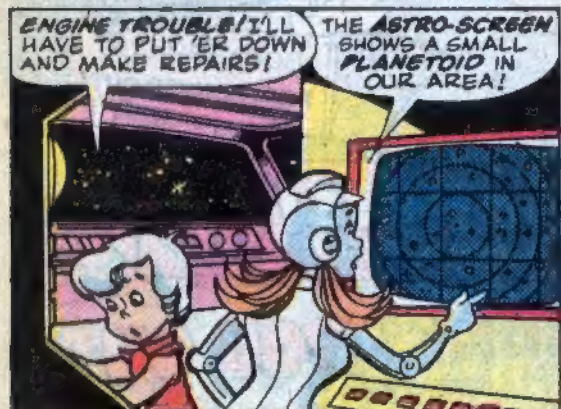
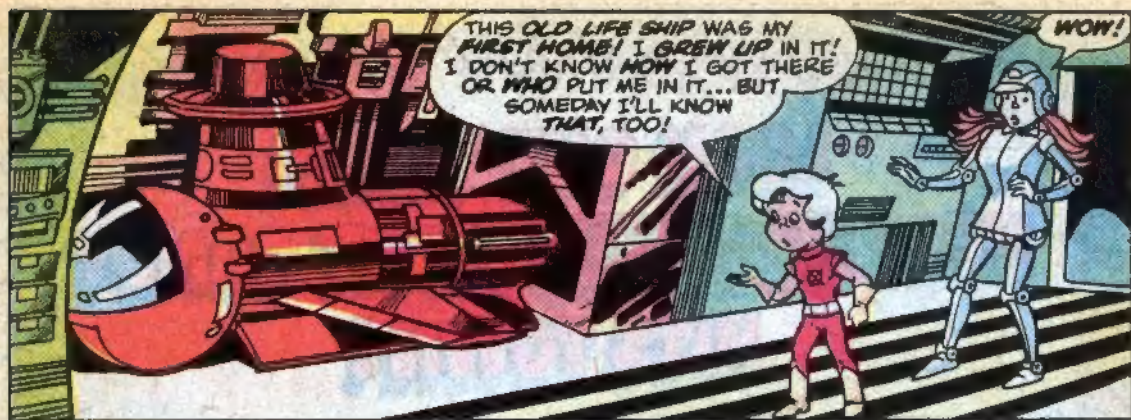
YOU HANDLE SPACE SHIPS REAL WELL, TERRY!

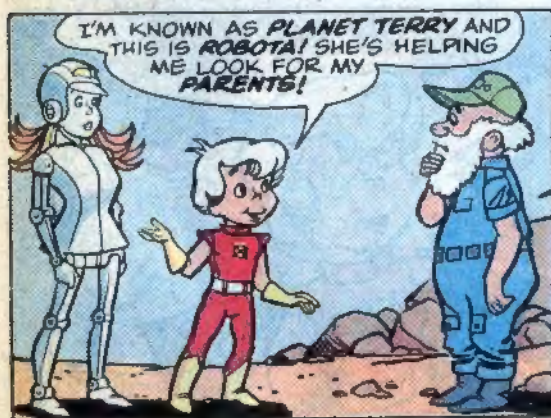
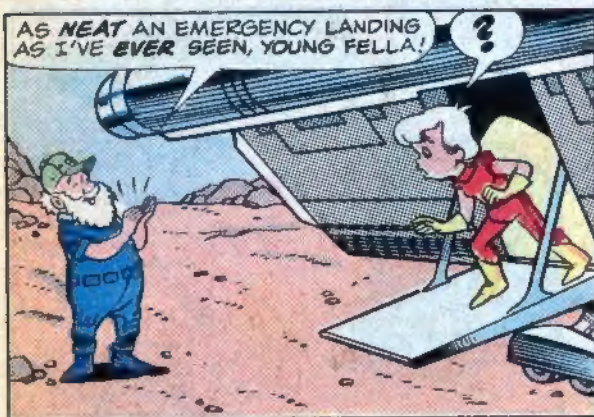
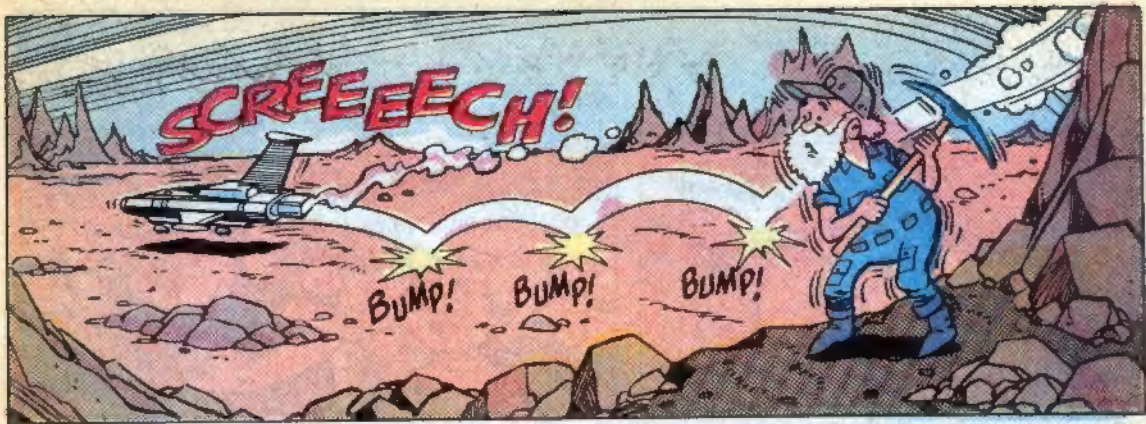
I SHOULD! I WAS BORN IN ONE!

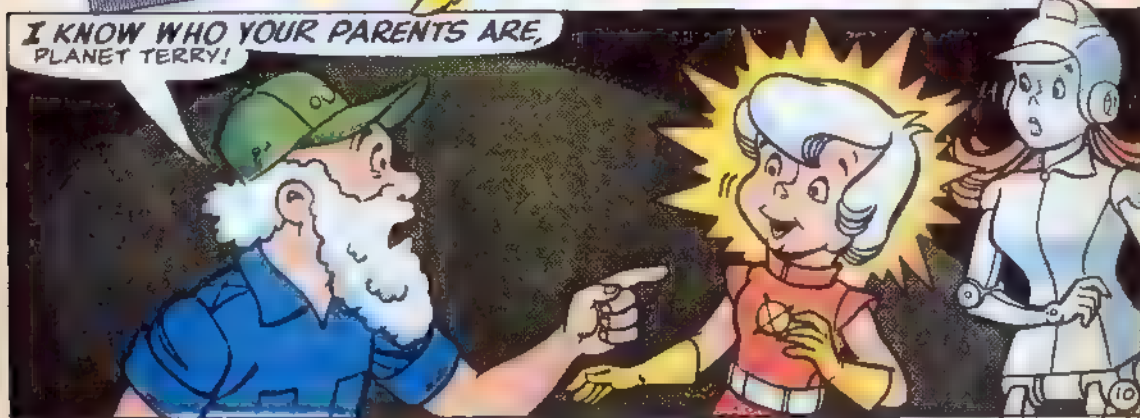
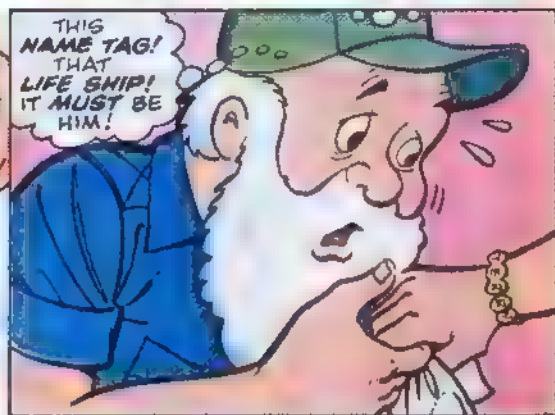
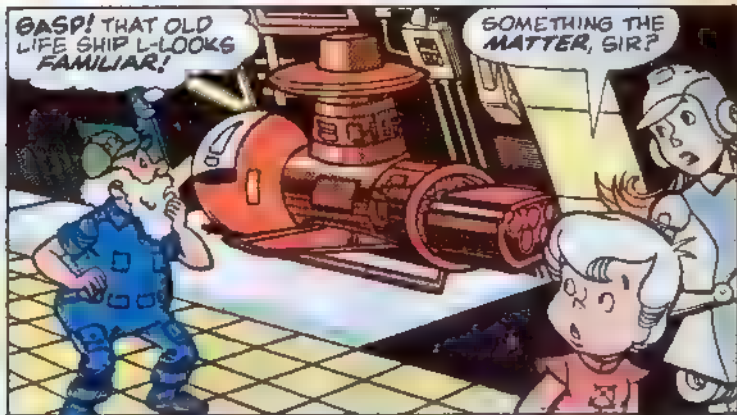
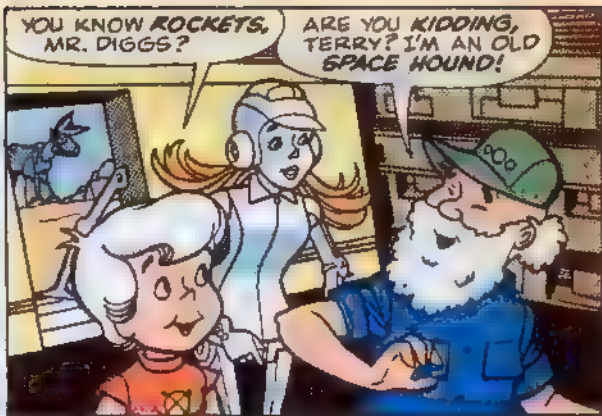
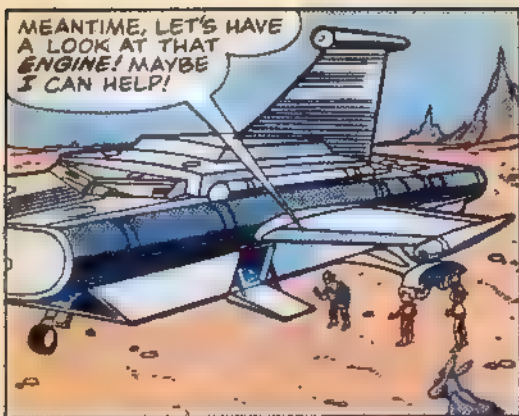


WHAT A QUAIN'T FIGURE OF SPEECH!

BUT IT ISN'T JUST A FIGURE OF SPEECH! LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING!







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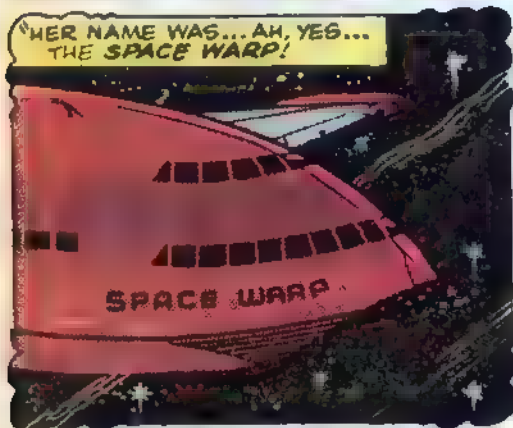
IN SOME ANSWERS

Y-YOU KNOW WHO MY PARENTS ARE? PLEASE TELL ME, MR. DIGGS!

PATIENCE, PLANET TERRY, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! I SEE A CONFEDERATION COSMOS CRUISER... MANY MEGA MILES FROM HOME!



"HER NAME WAS... AH, YES... THE SPACE WARR!"

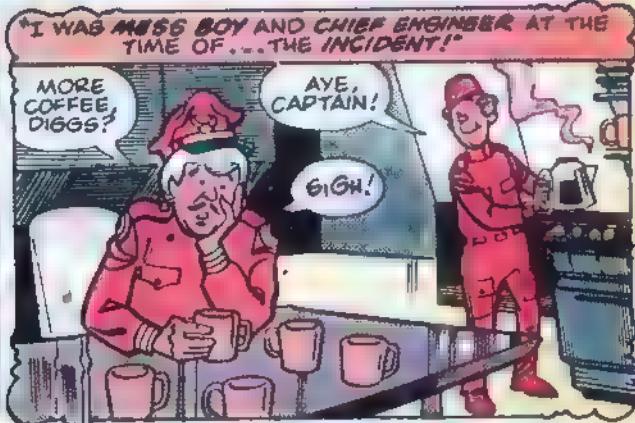


"I WAS ~~MESS~~ BOY AND CHIEF ENGINEER AT THE TIME OF... THE INCIDENT!"

MORE COFFEE, DIGGS?

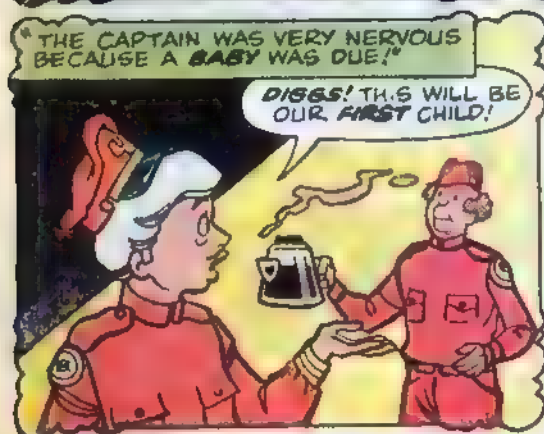
AYE, CAPTAIN!

SIGH!



"THE CAPTAIN WAS VERY NERVOUS BECAUSE A ~~BABY~~ WAS DUE!"

DIGGS! THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST CHILD!

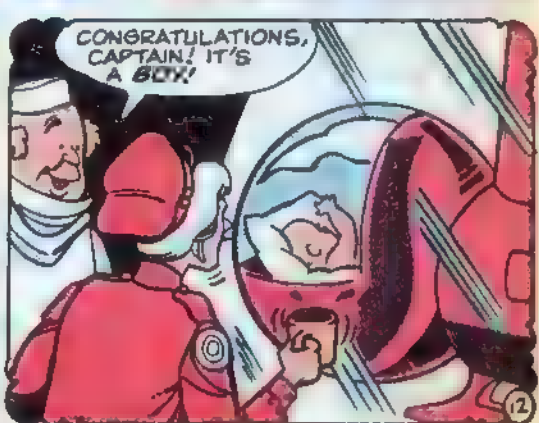
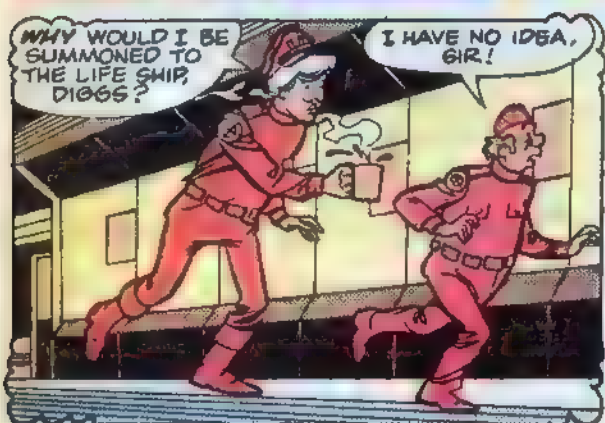
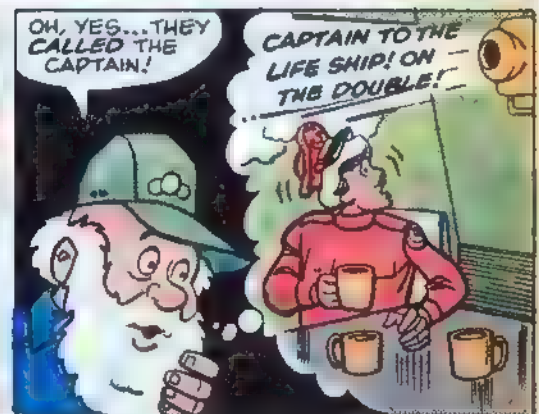
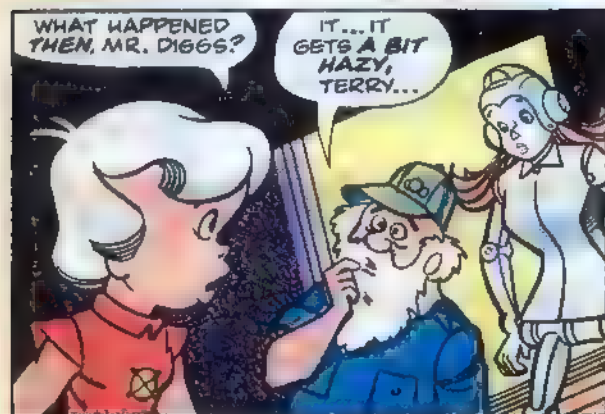
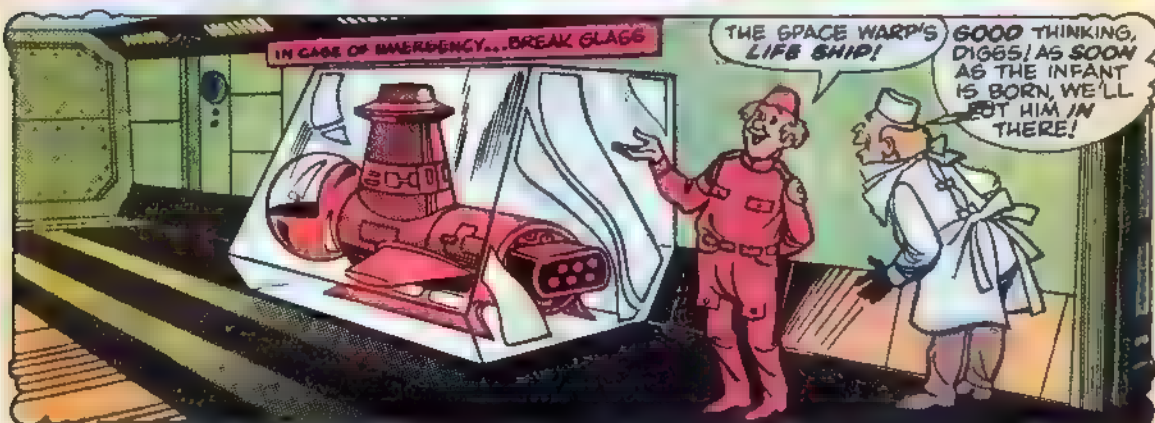
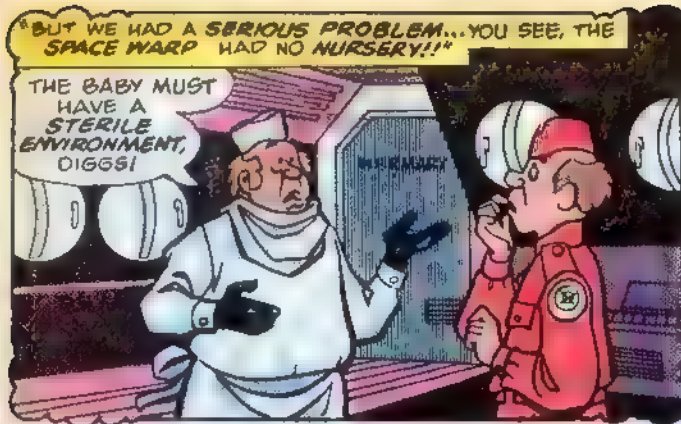


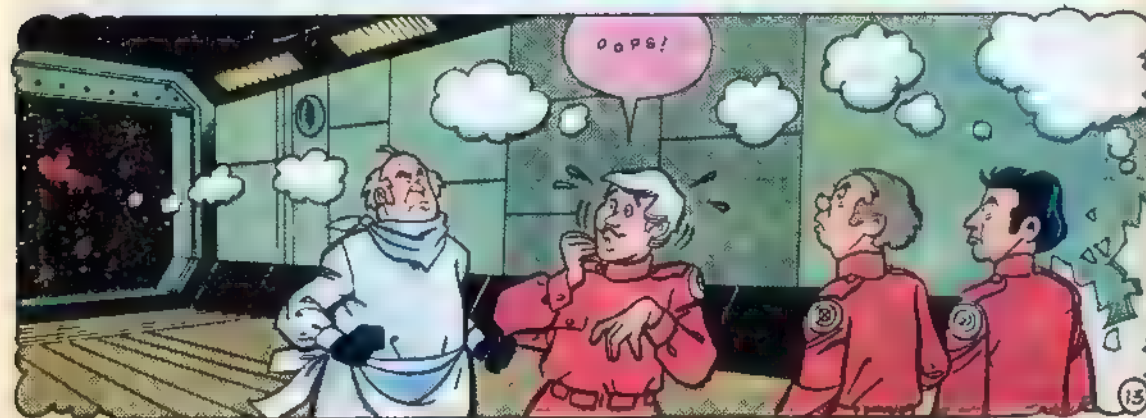
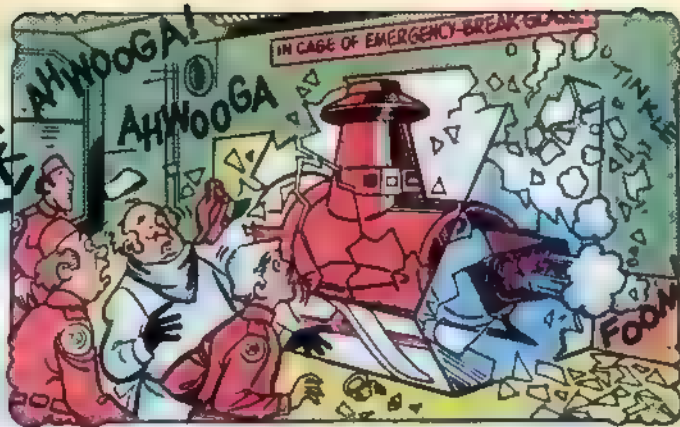
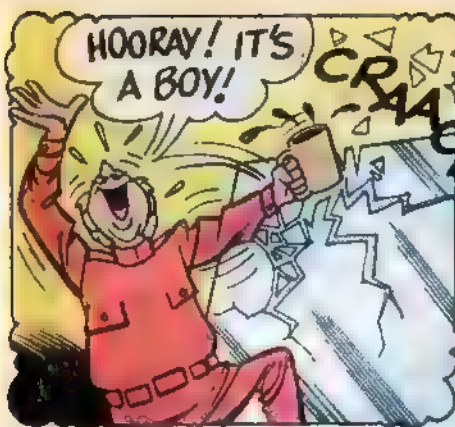
YOU AND THE CAPTAIN WERE EXPECTING A CHILD?

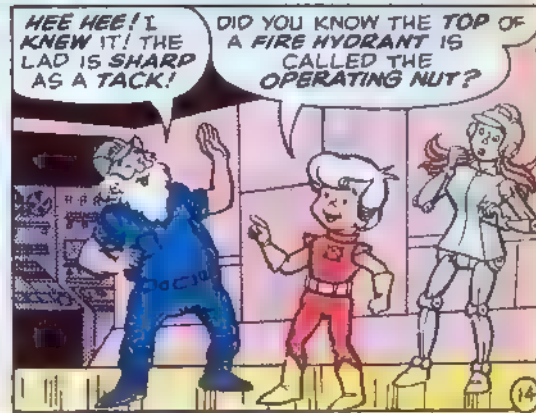
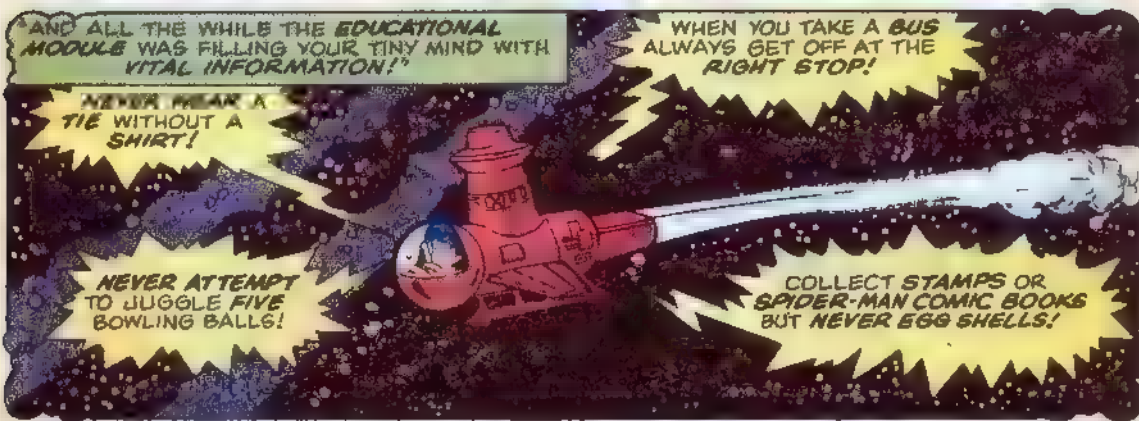
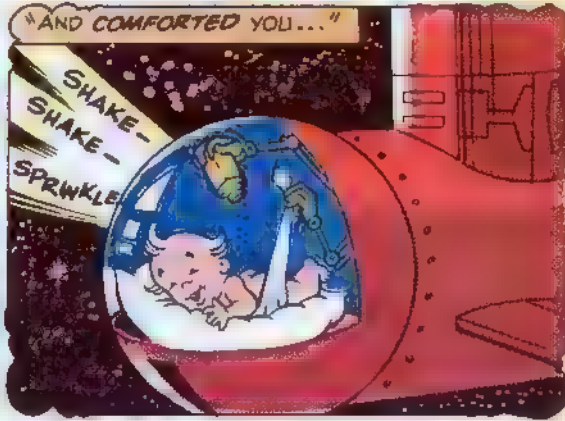
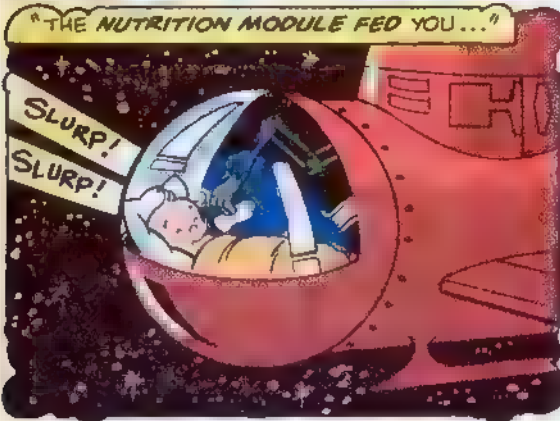
Y-YOU'RE M-MY M-MOTHER?

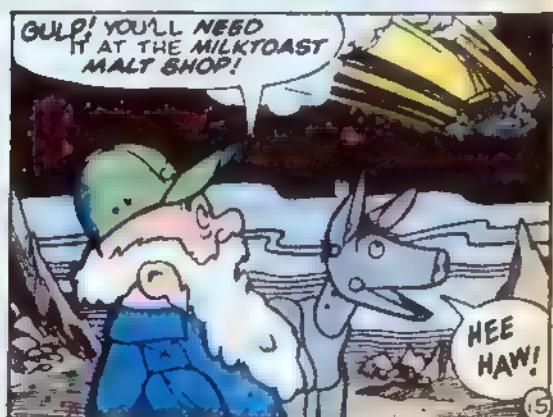
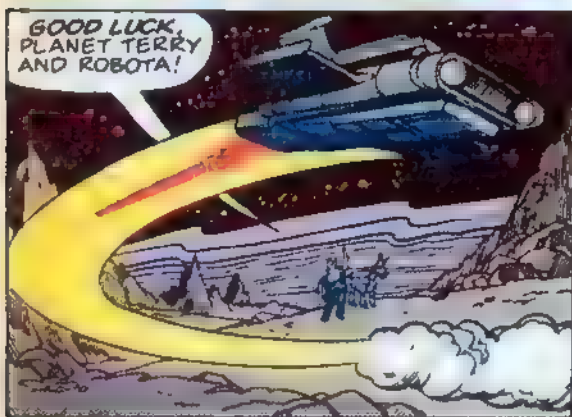
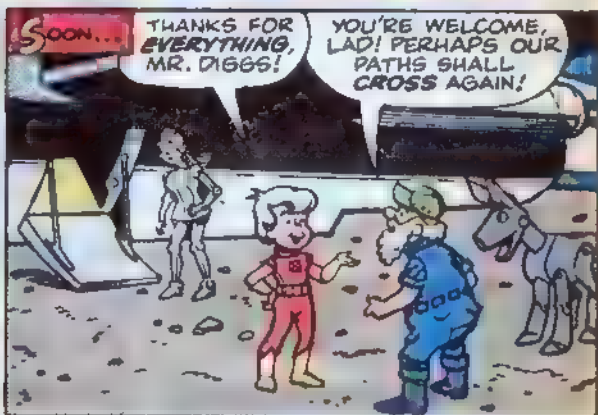
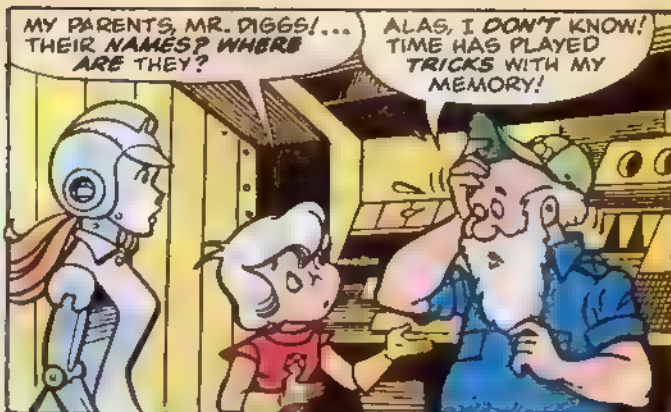
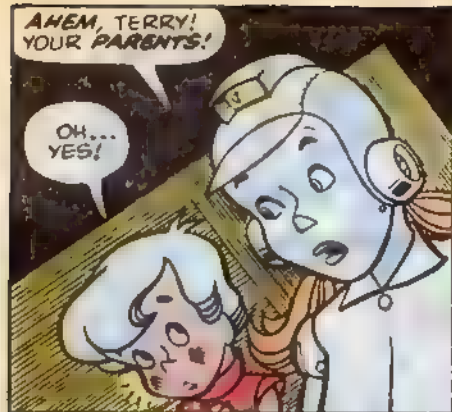
NO, NO! THE CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE, THE SUPPLY OFFICER, WERE EXPECTING THE CHILD!









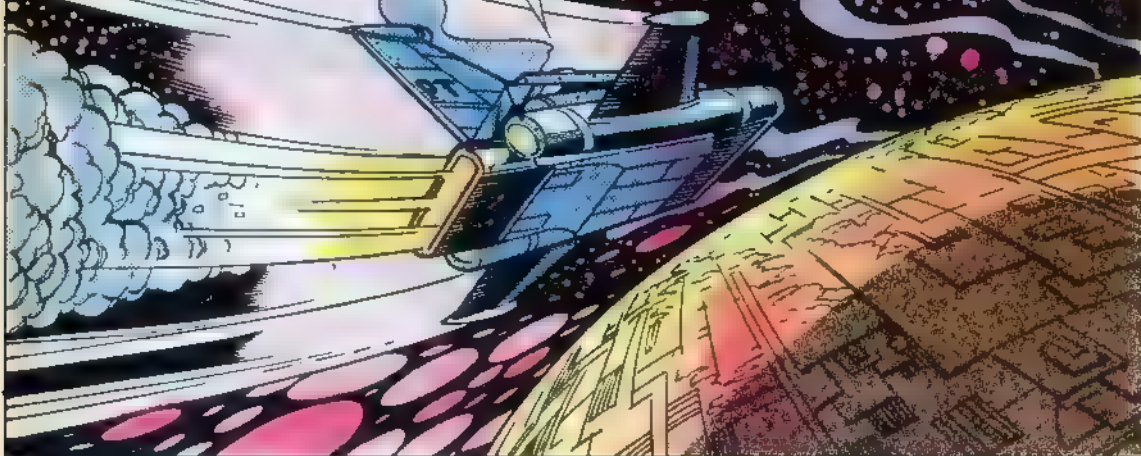


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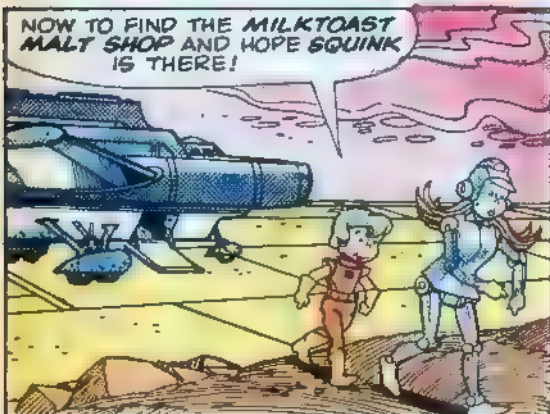
IN MALT SHOP MENACE

THAT'S IT, TERRY!
ASTEROID 43 KX!

PREPARE FOR LANDING,
ROBOTA! AT LONG LAST,
I MAY FIND OUT WHAT
HAPPENED TO MY
PARENTS!

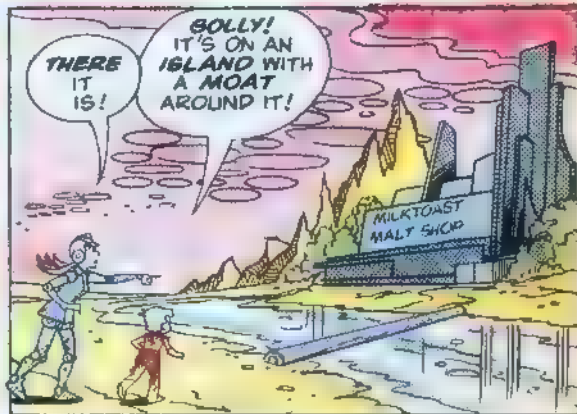


NOW TO FIND THE MILKTOAST
MALT SHOP AND HOPE SQUINK
IS THERE!



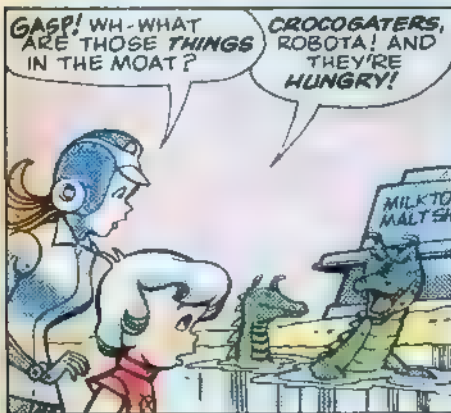
THERE
IT
IS!

BOLLY!
IT'S ON AN
ISLAND WITH
A MOAT
AROUND IT!

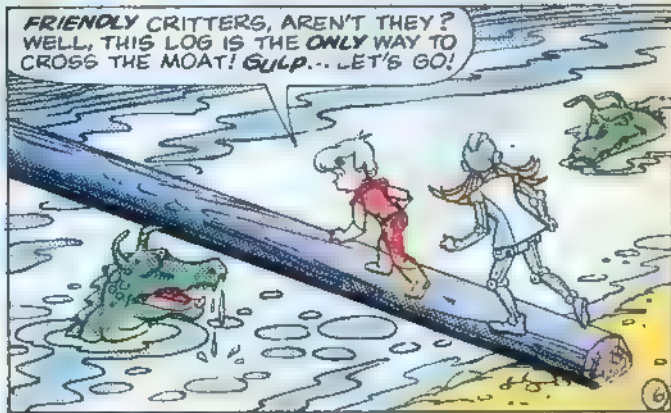


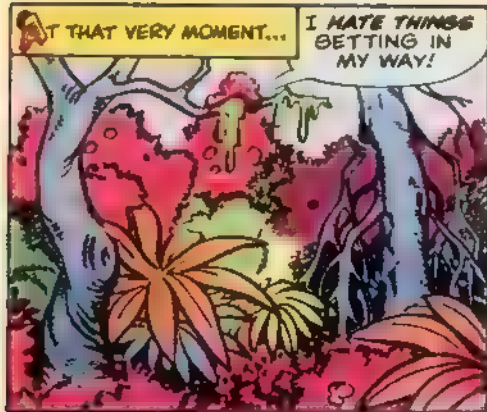
GASP! WH-WHAT
ARE THOSE THINGS
IN THE MOAT?

CROCOGATERS,
ROBOTA! AND
THEY'RE
HUNGRY!



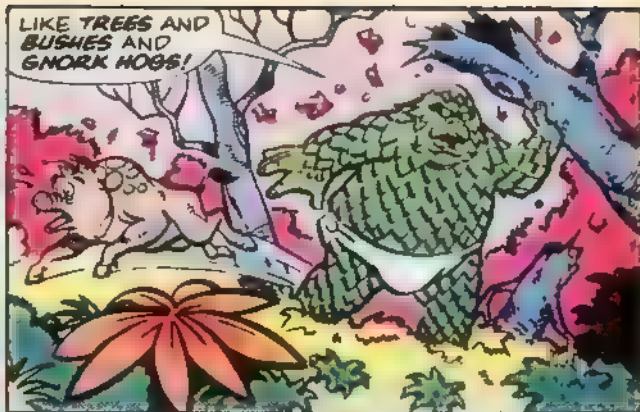
FRIENDLY CRITTERS, AREN'T THEY?
WELL, THIS LOG IS THE ONLY WAY TO
CROSS THE MOAT! GULP... LET'S GO!



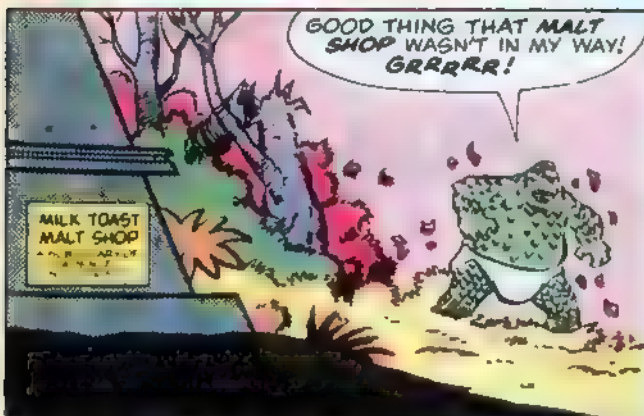


AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

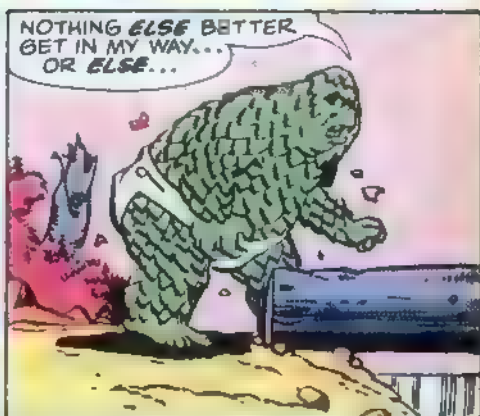
I HATE THINGS
GETTING IN
MY WAY!



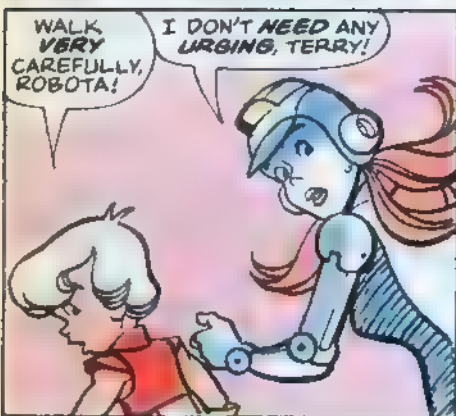
LIKE TREES AND
BUSHES AND
SNORK HOBS!



GOOD THING THAT MALT
SHOP WASN'T IN MY WAY!
GRRRR!

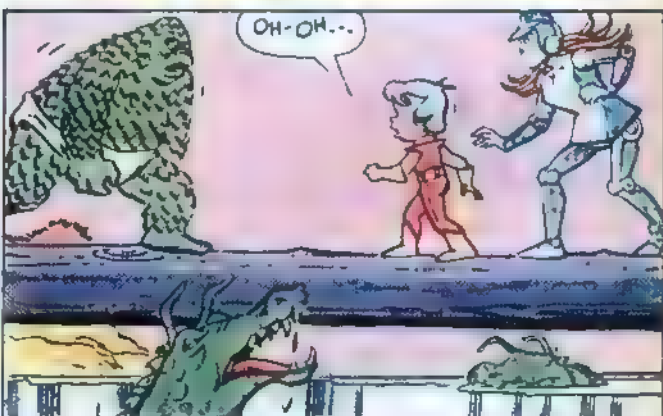


NOTHING ELSE BETTER
GET IN MY WAY...
OR ELSE...

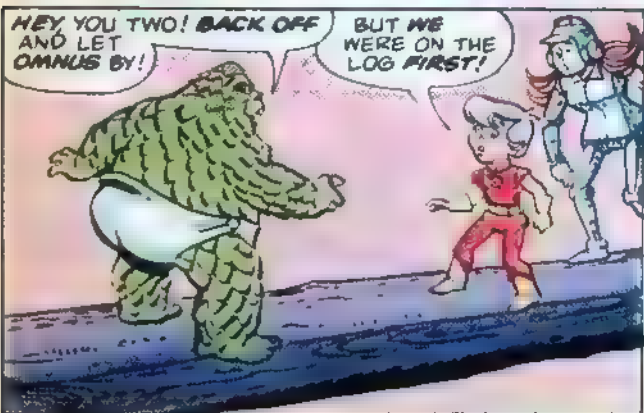


WALK
VERY
CAREFULLY,
ROBOTA!

I DON'T NEED ANY
URGING, TERRY!



OH-OH...



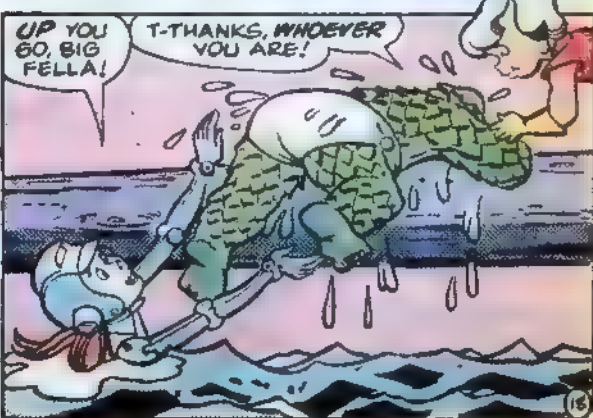
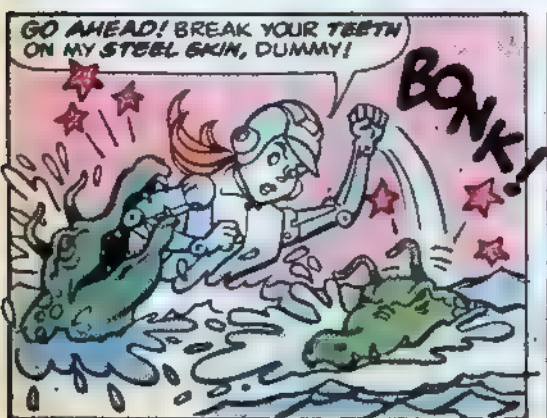
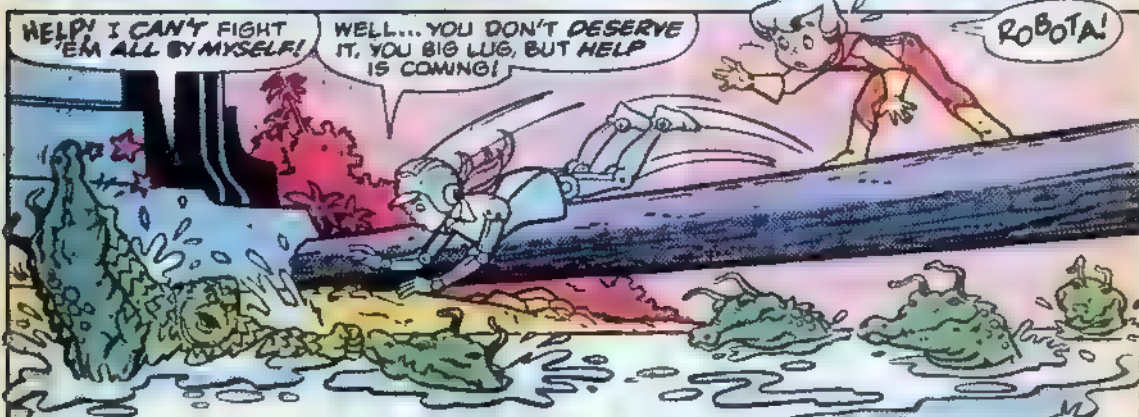
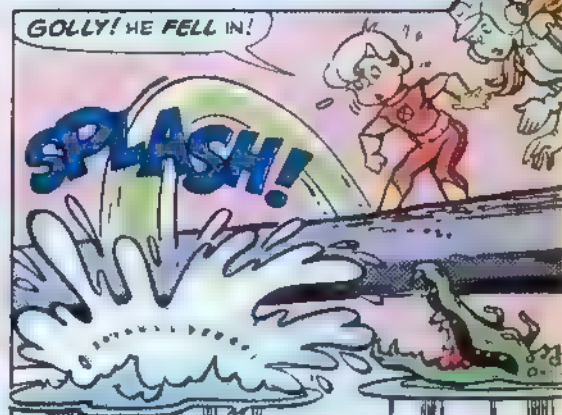
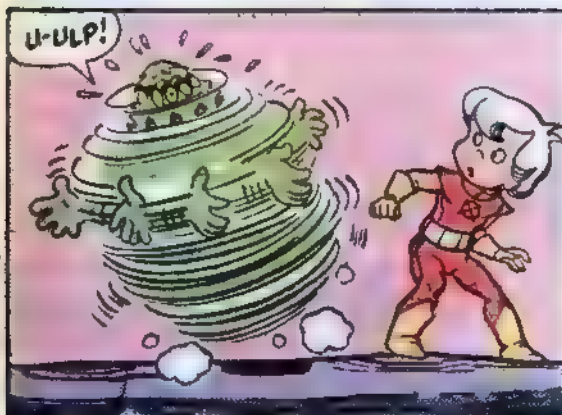
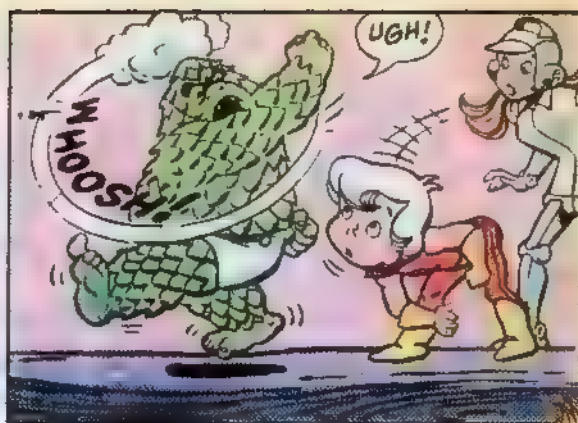
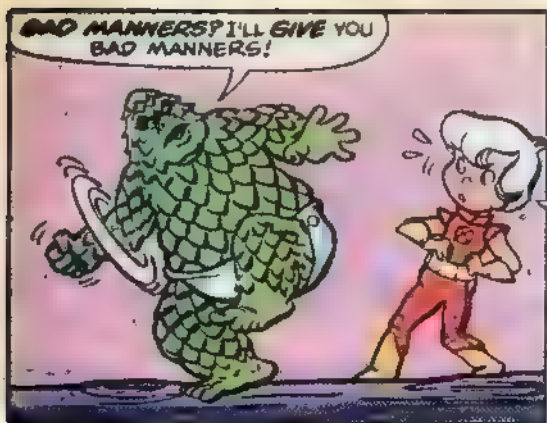
HEY YOU TWO! BACK OFF
AND LET
OMNUS BY!

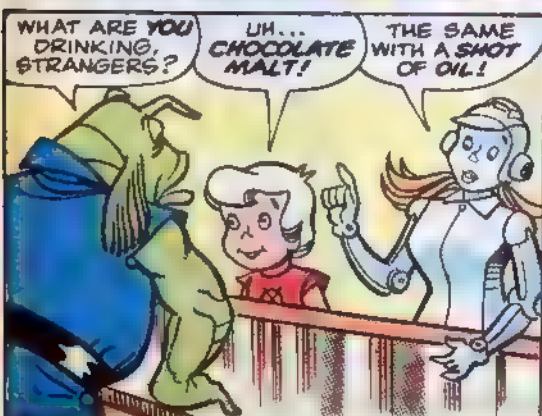
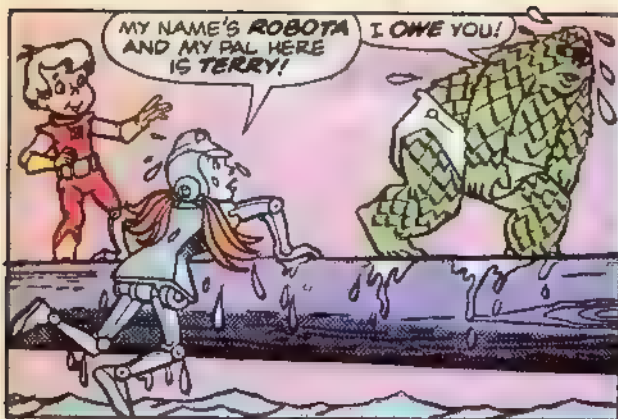
BUT WE
WERE ON THE
LOG FIRST!



NOTHING GETS IN THE WAY OF OMNUS,
SHORTY! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE
TO BE GATOR CHOMP?

YOU HAVE BAD
MANNERS, MR.
OMNUS!





STAR SIGNALS

WELCOME!

***** Hello! Welcome to *Star Comics*! We're the new comic book company on the block — the new world in the *Marvel Universe*. My name is Tom DeFalco, and I'm hoping you'll help me to make *Star Comics* an important part of your universe, too!

PLEASE HELP!

***** I want *Star Comics* to become your very favorite comic book company — the comic book company you've always dreamed about! I'm going to need a lot of help from you to accomplish that goal. I want you to become involved with *Star* — to become an actual member of our comic book family. In the coming months, I'll use this column to introduce our *Star* writers, artists and editors to you. I'll be counting on your letters to introduce you to them.

WRITE TO ME

***** Tell me what you think of the

Star Comics you've already read. Do you like the stories and art? Do you hate them? Why? What do you think of the characters? Are there any other characters you'd like to see as a *Star Comic*? Who are they?

All of our *Star Comics* will eventually have their own letter columns. You can write to any of our individual titles, or write directly to me. My address is: Tom DeFalco
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***** Oh, by the way, congratulations! You have joined a very exclusive club today. By buying this comic book, you have become one of the few people in the entire universe who is starting with *Star Comics* from our very beginning. You are now an official member of our Society of Terrific and Appreciated Readers. As a

charter member of our society, you'll always be a very special person to us! Always include the letters S.T.A.R. after your name whenever you write to us, and your letter will get our immediate attention. It's just our little way of thanking you!

NEXT MONTH

***** I'm going to introduce you to Sid Jacobson and Larry Hama, your *Star* Editors, and I'll even tell you what an editor does! Until then...

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco
Executive Editor



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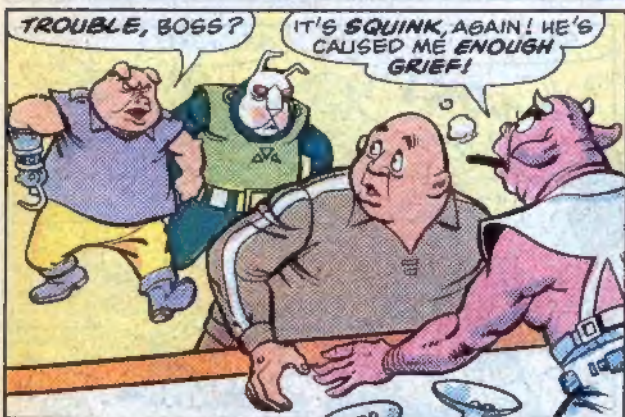
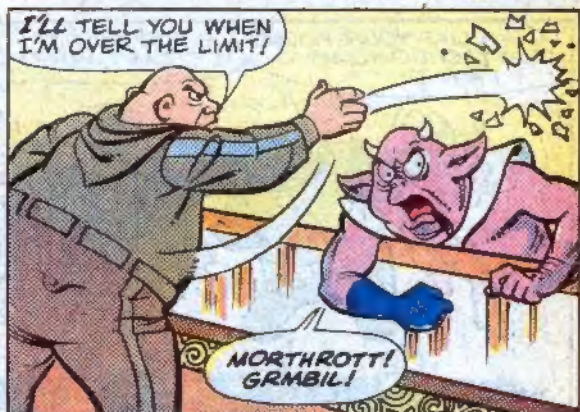
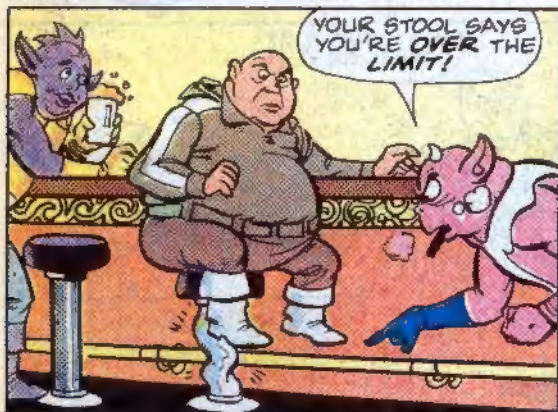
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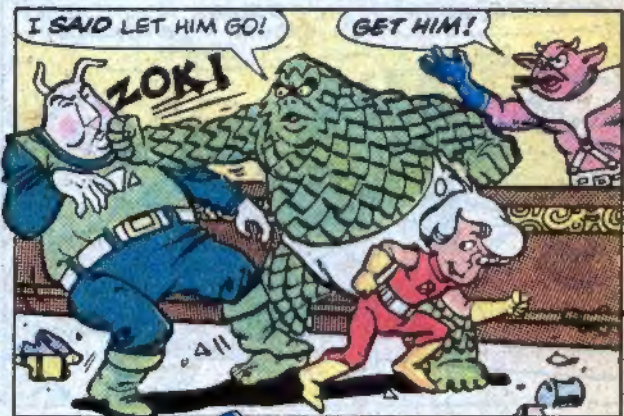
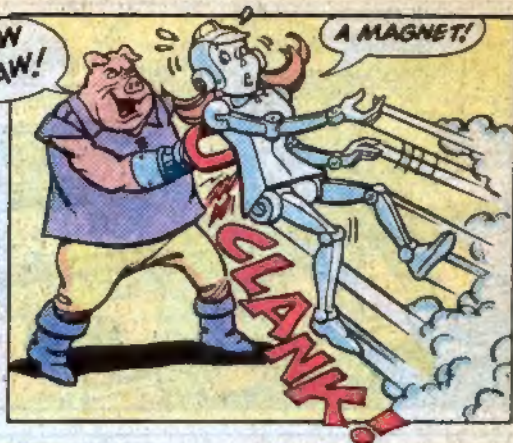
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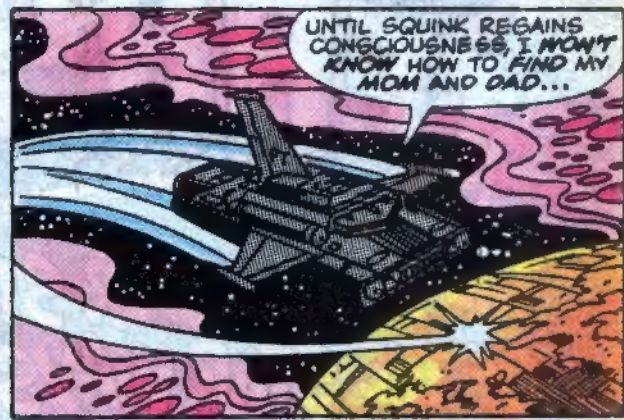
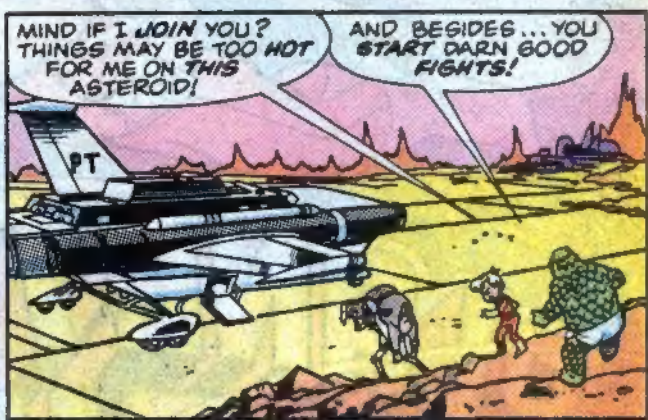
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